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THE LOVER'S LEAP.

A GEORGIA LEGEND. The following is one of the legends connected with a beautiful and picturesque spot on the river about two miles from Columbus, Georgia.

THE FOOT AND THE FIG.

The Rochester Democrat publishes a humorous article on hogs and trichinae, by James G. Clark, the poet-vocalist, from which we copy the following life-like portrait of a piggie at breakfast.

Mesmerizing Lobsters.

From the Portland (Me.) Transcript. Daring a recent trip down Casco Bay, we called on our venerable friend, Mr. Jonathan Chase, proprietor of Jewell's Island.

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